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CALIFORNIA SERVICE CORPS RECOGNIZES SACRAMENTO RESIDENT AS A VOLUNTEER & SERVICE STAR

SACRAMENTO -- The California Service Corps is proud to recognize Judy Hodges as one of February's 'Volunteer Stars' for her dedication and service to the State of California.

Ms. Hodges is an excellent example of a Californian who is 'bearing responsibility for California through her commitment to service and volunteerism.' We are proud to highlight her efforts and encourage more Californians to follow her example.

Judy Hodges has coordinated two major projects for the Caring Neighborhoods program in the South Gate Meadows Neighborhood program. The first was a holiday food basket program in which she collected donations from local grocery stores, individuals and businesses. Beautiful baskets were assembled and delivered to lonely, and in some cases ill, neighborhood seniors. In addition, she organized an adult health fair combining efforts with four neighborhoods and a local church providing information and resources to more than 100 older adults who attended.

There are over 290 AmeriCorps service opportunities in Sacramento County alone and countless other service or volunteer programs for people to select from and participate in. Whether you have an hour a week or a day a month -- everyone can serve.

The California Service Corp seeks to provide meaningful forms of volunteerism and service to the people of California who want to strengthen and support their state through service. For more information about the California Service Corps and other service and volunteerism opportunities in California log on to: www.csc.ca.gov

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